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**EL DORADO COUNTY MAN SENTENCED FOR**  
**FELONY SOCIAL SECURITY FRAUD**

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that CALBERT REYNOLD CAESAR, age 61, of El Dorado County, California, was sentenced today by United States District Judge Lawrence K. Karlton for stealing United States Social Security Administration funds.

This case is the product of extensive investigation by the United States Social Security Administration, Office of the Inspector General.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Michelle Rodriguez, who prosecuted the case, from 1999 through July 2003, CAESAR fraudulently claimed to be separated from his wife and living alone in order to receive increased social security benefits. CAESAR was sentenced to 60 months probation and was ordered to pay approximately \$30,000 restitution to the United States Social Security Administration.

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